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Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 59 and 61 as follows:

(Twice amended) A graphics accelerator comprising: 59.

a local memory for storing graphics data;

a coprocessor for performing operations on the graphics data; and

a direct memory access (DMA) engine for transferring the graphics data between an external memory and the local methory, wherein the coprocessor posts a plurality of commands to the queue and the DMA executes the commands concurrently with the operation of the coprocessor.